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TITLE: PAYMENT SYSTEM USING AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE

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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a payment system allowing easy payment of actual currency to be used for an electronic commerce.

SOLUTION: A user ID of a user and a list of automatic vending machine IDs of automatic vending machines are transmitted from a host computer 200 to a portable communication terminal 300. When a user selects an automatic vending machine for which money is paid from the list, the user ID and the automatic vending machine ID of the automatic vending machine are transmitted from the portable communication terminal 300 to the host computer 200. The host computer 200 gives an instruction to make a money reception state to the automatic vending machine corresponding to the automatic vending machine ID. When the user pays money to the automatic vending machine 100, the paid amount is transmitted to the host computer 200.